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Deluge Of Rain Cuts Off Valley

State Pear Growers To Hold Meeting Here March 4th

Sonoma Woman Is Held Blameless In Automobile Tragedy

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION IS SCHEDULED

Pear Growers' Program to be One of Interest to Many, as Industry Is Leading One of Sonoma Valley.

The State Pear Growers' Association of California, convening here on March 4th, will hold one of a series of fourteen meetings to be held this year for the discussion and betterment of problems affecting this important fruit industry. The Sonoma meeting, which will attract all Sonoma county growers and many from other sections of the state, will convene at 10 a. m. on Inauguration Day at the Sonoma Valley Union High School. An all day session will be held and at noon one of the famous pear lunches will be served by the domestic science class of the high school. Pear lunches are already the talk of all who have partaken of them and show the many culinary uses of this splendid fruit.

Pear problems will be discussed from the standpoint of standardization, finance and transportation, by eminent authorities whose talks should prove helpful and interesting.

Sonoma Valley is one of the banner Bartlett pear centers of California and for this reason was chosen as a meeting place for the association this year. The previous Sonoma county meeting was at Santa Rosa, but since most pears come from Sonoma and Vineburg, it was decided to have the pear men gather here on March 4th.

Over 95 per cent of the acreage planted to pears in Sonoma Valley is affiliated with the State Pear Growers' Association, which predicts a prosperous year for 1925, in which Sonoma growers will participate. The return from the 1924 crop was very encouraging to the pear men of this locality, whose fruit won praise in all markets and brought top prices. Sonoma Bartlett pears have won a reputation of which the entire Valley of the Moon should be proud.

HOUSE WARMING IN FORTY-NINE FASHION

One of the unique social affairs of the week was the '49 days house warming given by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Grinstead (Emilie Poppe) Tuesday evening. Their new home was transformed into a typical mining camp scene. The living room was arranged as an old time dance hall and the dining room to simulate a bar.

The host met his guests at the door with a six-shooter, and the visitors looked like a pageant of Bret Harte characters as they came trooping in. Andrew Smith as the sheriff, and Ralph Hotz as the 'bar keeper" were hits of the evening. Three wily Chinee added to the realism of the party.

Dancing, music, a recitation by Garnet Holme, cross word puzzles and other entertainment delighted the camp throughout the evening.

Victuals were served at mining camp tables and the fare consisted of beans, coffee and pie.

About 20 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Grinstead enjoyed their hospitality.

Shoemaker Who Made Wedding Boots Here Dies

Martin Hester, who was the village shoemaker here before Sonoma became a city and used to make the boots for the beaux of long ago, died in San Francisco Wednesday, aged 76 years. A number of pioneer residents recall that Martin Hester made the wedding boots of some of our leading citizens. Deceased was a native of County Mayo in Ireland. He was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and an Indian war veteran. The funeral was at Holy Cross Cemetery, in San Francisco yesterday. Six children survive him.

IMPROVED RURAL MAIL SERVICE

The following communication has been received at this office, signed by representative rural mail patrons of the Sonoma post office. Many of the patrons are desirous of better and improved service through the extension of the routes and the securing of an additional carrier. They contend that the service cannot be improved otherwise. The calling of the present service "improved" is a misnomer, declare the critics of the Sonoma rural free delivery, although they find no fault with the rural mail carrier, who is doing his best to give service. Mail, however, which comes in daily on the 11 a. m. train does not reach patrons of the route until the next day, as the communication below points out:

"In your issue of February 7th, there was an article published entitled 'Attention Rural Mail Patrons,' in which it states that the rural mail patrons are receiving an 'improved rural mail service out of the Sonoma post office.' We, as some of the rural mail patrons, take exception to the words 'improved rural mail service.'

"Since the so-called improved rural mail service has taken effect we do not receive the 11:30 a. m. Northwestern Pacific Railroad delivery the same day, as we did formerly.

"The article states that the mail on the above mentioned delivery is light. We know from our own mail that a large portion, and sometimes an important portion of the mail we receive is delayed and it surely works a great inconvenience to us.

"Our understanding is that there are three daily deliveries to the post office and with the so-called improved rural mail service one delivery is delayed.

"The daily delay of the above mentioned 11:30 a. m. delivery is 24 hours; Saturday's delivery is delayed 48 hours, and if there is a Saturday or Monday holiday, delivery is delayed 72 hours.

"When a portion of the rural mail travels 41 miles (from San Francisco) and is delayed from 24 to 72 hours we feel we can conscientiously say we take exception to the words 'improved rural mail service.'

"According to a news report our Federal Post Office Department is trying to deliver mail from San Francisco to New York in 36 hours, and

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Railroads and Bus Lines Tied Up; Roads and Streets Flooded; Bridges Go Out

Sonoma Valley experienced one of the worst downpours in its history Tuesday night. The flood gates of heaven, pent up from last season's drought, seem to have opened up, and as a result of 3.38 inches during the night, the many streams and creeks of this section rose rapidly until Sonoma Creek broke over its banks and flooded a big area of country south of town. Many of Sonoma Creek's tributaries also overflowed, making many roads and streets impassable during Thursday. Transportation was entirely demoralized, both the Southern Pacific and Northwestern railroads having to halt their trains here because of the submerging of 1000 feet of track near Schellville and a washout in the vicinity of the William Helberg ranch. The San Rafael and Sonoma Valley auto line of Valente & Stuermer was held up during the early trips of Thursday by the condition of the state highway near the Carter (Hall) ranch, where water poured in from the creek down the Wedekind road which looked like a swift river as the stream rushed along, endangering the Wedekind home, from which Mr. and Mrs. F. Wedekind and their two little sons were forced to flee. The rising water alarmed the family and they hastened to get out, carrying one of their boys, who had been ill, to safety. In making her way to a waiting car, Mrs. Wedekind was forced to cling to a barbed wire fence as the swift current threatened to sweep her off her feet. As a result she was painfully bruised and cut. The Wedekinds took refuge at the home of F. M. Burris until the water receded from around their ranch.

In seeking to get over the flooded highway with his bus, Jep Valente had the experience of having his engine killed as the big bus wobbled around like a stranded boat. He was taken aboard Claude Johnson's truck which also got the bus out of the danger zone.

A car which tried to make the turn from the Triangle Service Station to the bridge near Meyers', was swept off the road by the surging overflow and landed in a ditch.

At Glen Ellen the massive stone retaining wall built in 1915 by the county, went out, undermined by the creek and water from the hills at that point, about one-eighth of a mile this side of the town. The bulkhead will have to be replaced at considerable expense to the county. Roadmaster Revie and Supervisor Lowell viewed it Thursday.

At Agua Caliente the iron bridge on the Morris ranch road was undermined by the rising water and sags on one end, making it impassable. A barn on the water's edge, belonging to Tom Corcoran of the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, collapsed during the night and with a cow, valuable horse and several pigs. The horse and pigs were drowned, but the cow was rescued. At the Tony Marcucci ranch, in Schellville, two cows were also drowned, and at the Helberg ranch a calf which would have met a like fate was saved by the kindness of Pete Boccoli, who waded waist deep out to the barn and carried the little heifer to safety. Boccoli, Garry Bartoli, George DeMartini, Fred Stuermer and others early organized a rescue squad and scouted the flooded areas, offering help and assistance wherever needed.

The Springs section, while badly under water, reports no particular damage, although the people there experienced the handicap of transportation and mail curtailment.

The American Express Company,

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"Stop Thief" Is Title Of Play To Be Given

The well known and popular comedy, "Stop Thief" will be given at the high school on Thursday, March 5th, and Saturday, March 7th, under the direction of Garnet Holme. Rehearsals have already begun, a talented cast of local players having been chosen for the various parts.

The public is invited and summoned to the production in the following clever "legal parlance:

IN THE INFERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF SANITY
In and for the Valley of the Moon

In the matter of the People of the State of Sanity vs Ralph Hotz, Walter Murphy, A. R. Grinstead, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Poe, et al.

SUMMONS

The People of the State of Sanity send greetings to all citizens residing within the Valley of the Moon.

WHEREAS, it has come to the knowledge of the People of California, that on Thursday, March 5, 1925, and on Saturday, March 7, 1925, at 8:30 o'clock, certain Felonies and Offences, against the dignity of the State aforesaid will be committed at the Sonoma Union High School,

WHEREFORE, you and each of you, are hereby summoned to appear and be witnesses of the above crimes. Warrants will be issued immediately after the perpetration of the crime for the following persons:

Ralph Hotz, A. W. Adler, A. R. Grinstead, Nell Clements, Walter L. Murphy, R. L. Stanleigh, Spencer Merz, Dino Viviani, Ida Hotz, Mildred Golton, Celia Thomson, Lucille Sutherland, Al Luchsinger and Henry Raffetta, who will be indicted for false impersonation and other misdemeanors.

Garnet Holme, notorious as a falsifier of history and the best traditions of the State, is thought to be the instigator of the crime. He is well known throughout California for constantly inducing citizens to forsake their wives and families, and to assume false names to the detriment of their own welfare and to the great injury of their fellow citizens. Every effort will be made to secure him, as well as the active participants, although it is probable that all concerned will try to leave Sonoma immediately after the crime has been committed.

Fire! Fire! Firemen's Ball Is Tonight

Fire! Fire your troubles away tonight and step out to the firemen's benefit dance. The call is to pay off the indebtedness on the Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department chemical engine. You all know the engine which has so often raced over our roads at the call of fire. You know how you'd feel if your buildings or our city stores were on fire and the Valley Angel came to help you. That's how the firemen will feel tonight when you come to Union Hall and respond to their appeal for assistance to pay for the engine. Let's go!

YOUNG COUPLE WED AT MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

At a quiet but impressive ceremony performed at the bedside of the groom's mother in a San Jose sanitarium Monday, Armando Bianchini only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bianchini, of Sonoma Grove, claimed as his bride Miss Albina Nardi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felice Rovai of this place. The young couple plighted their troth in the presence of the immediate families and were given the blessing of Mrs. Rose Bianchini, who has been seriously ill for some month but wanted the marriage consummated and the young people settled, as had been their plan for this year.

The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace O'Connor of San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Segal of San Francisco, nee Adele Nardi, stood up with the young people. The bride, a beautiful and petite brunette, queen of the last Boyes Springs carnival, looked very sweet and charming in an ensemble costume of powder blue, with corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. She wore a small gray hat with ostrich trim. The matron of honor, her sister, wore an ensemble costume of brown with corsage of Cecil Bruner roses.

Following the ceremony the wedding party was entertained at an informal reception and wedding breakfast in the spacious parlors of the hospital overlooking the Santa Clara Valley, where beautiful decorations and a delicious repast arranged by the nurses and friends of the groom's mother had been arranged for the happy couple and their folks, including Mr. and Mrs. F. Rovai and John Bianchini of Sonoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Segal of San Francisco.

A motor wedding trip South where the honeymoon was spent will be followed by the return of Mr. Bianchini and his bride to Sonoma, where they will reside.

The young couple are both very popular and well known here, where they have a host of friends and where a lot of lovely wedding gifts await them. The bride is a young girl of many amiable traits of character, which have endeared her to all. She was educated in the Sonoma schools and later held a responsible position in San Francisco, where she was highly regarded. Mr. Bianchini is one of Sonoma Valley's most genial and progressive young men. He has been prominent in athletic and fraternal circles and enjoys a wide circle of friends who will hearily congratulate him on his marriage to Miss Nardi.

CAR STRIKES MAN WHO DIES OF INJURY A FEW HOURS LATER

Sad Accident on Sonoma-Napa Highway When Auto Driven by Mrs. Marcucci Hits Pedestrian.

Last Saturday afternoon as Mrs. Tony Marcucci, wife of a prominent Schellville dairyman was returning with her children and some friends from Napa in their Hudson car they met with an unfortunate accident which resulted in the death of James Moore, who was walking along the highway and was struck by the Marcucci car. Mrs. Marcucci, an experienced and careful driver, sought to pass a car just ahead of her and had started to pass the machine when she saw a man walking on the road directly in her pathway. She immediately sounded her horn and put on the brakes, skidding the car several feet, but just before the big machine came to a complete standstill Moore was struck and sustained serious injuries from which he passed away at a hospital a short time later.

Mrs. Marcucci gave first aid and rushed the unfortunate victim of the accident to a Napa hospital where it was promptly predicted that he could not live. The injured man worked on a ranch near Carneros where he had a cabin and was walking out home at the time of the accident. A brother in San Francisco survives him.

Mrs. Marcucci immediately reported the deplorable happening at the sheriff's office at Napa and upon hearing the story she was released on her own recognizance and permitted to return to her home here. The following day she and her eldest daughter and Mrs. Charles Stornetti and daughter, who were with her at the time of the accident, were summoned to the coroner's inquest at Napa. After all

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MERCHANTS PLEASED WITH BARGAIN DAYS

Merchants participating in the monthly bargain days which were inaugurated last Monday and Tuesday and will be continued throughout the year, express great satisfaction at the success of the sales, despite the rainy weather of th past week.

James Gottenberg, of Gottenberg Bros., declares that the Index-Tribune page was a business getter and brought many people to the store, many of whom were not regular customers. Mr. Gottenberg says its is a pleasure to serve the public, whose response to the specials his firm appreciates.

Hotz's store, which advertised gingham at cost price for the sales days sold hundreds of yards and the "gingham girl" will be ready for spring, for the patterns were all new and seasonable. The F. Clewe firm, H. Bates, S. A. Robinson and other merchants expressed equal satisfaction at the first of the bargain day sales.

Watch tor the next one in March.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING FEBRUARY 15th

SUNDAY

The Beautiful "Merry-Go-Round" Girl, MARY PHILBIN, in

"The Gaiety Girl"

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MONDAY

DORIS KENYON and DAVID POWELL in

"Lend Me Your Husband"

Other Subjects

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

RICHARD DIX in

"Man Must Live"

The story of a World War veteran fighting New York for a living. He faced starvation or dishonor, and had to make a choice. You'll revel in watching him fight his way to happiness. Also

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BOBBY VERNON in "FRENCH PASTRY"

SATURDAY

Mary Roberts Rinehart's Great Mystery Story

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Sunday Night, February 15th, First National Picture Corp. Presents

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Wednesday and Thursday Nights, February 18, 19, Metro Presents

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

The Boyes Springs and Valley Volunteer Fire Department benefit ball which will take place at Union Hall, Sonoma, this evening (Saturday) is the big social event of the season. The fire laddies have been working hard to make this event a big success and the youth and beauty of the Valley of the Moon will be on hand when the siren signals the musicians to bring on the music. This dance should be attended by all as the fire fighters are always ready to answer the call when property is in danger of destruction. Members of the department will have charge of the dance floor and will see that all in attendance are enjoying the evening's pleasure. Many visitors from neighboring cities will be in attendance.

Joe Sutter, Jr., took a number of El Verano shieks in his new Chevrolet roadhound to Santa Rosa Sunday evening to take in the show at the Cline Theatre, giving our rising Beau Brummels a chance to get an eyeful of the pretty actresses on the bill. The boys enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

A mountain lion with two young ones has been seen in the eastern hills toward Napa. Stormy weather has driven the large beast into a drier land and huntsmen have been scouring the hills in quest of the animal.

Mrs. M. Johnstone of San Francisco was a Sunday guest at the Minkel home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen of San Francisco and George Matien, a seaman, were spending Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe, newlyweds, have returned from their honeymoon and are now residing in Petaluma.

Henry Koerner, who is visiting his old home in Germany, will leave Hamburg on February 25th, enroute to the United States. Mr. Koerner has been visiting the Fatherland for the past three months, and has been welcomed to the city of his birth by school day chums whom he had not seen in 35 years.

John Cogo, contractor, was an S. P. passenger for Sacramento Monday morning.

E. J. Franquelin, S. P. engineer, after spending several days visiting at his home here, returned to Dunsmuir Monday morning.

Bert Barrickman of San Francisco is visiting at the Gale ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bossermann and son, Harold, were visitors at their Sonoma Vista home Sunday. Mr. Bossermann returned home with a new Chevrolet roadster, purchased thru the Norrbom agency.

Paul Waldo who has resided for the past month at the Norrbom home returned to San Francisco Sunday to make his home there.

Rev. Merkle and Rev. Hunter, evangelists, who have been holding a series of meetings at the village school house for the past month, have removed to Sonoma.

Arthur Baines, radio expert, was transacting business in San Francisco last week.

A number of fine salmon have run up Sonoma Creek and branch streams to spawn since the big rain. The beauties are all large ones and make a pretty sight playing on the riffles.

Pat Burns, S. P. engineer, spent the week end with Mrs. Burns at Verano.

Bob Burdick, San Francisco writer and newspaper man, is spending several days at Parente's Hotel, Verano.

Muller & Downey, Sonoma painters were painting the Batto warehouse at El Verano last week. The new dress shows up the building well.

The storm last week, in which the rain poured out of the weeping heavens in torrents, caused the thriving city of El Verano to look like a large lake. The waters of Sonoma Creek were nearly over the embankment and the water roared like the ocean. The rock crusher on the banks of the creek was undermined and badly damaged, while great damage was done along the S. P. right of way. The water rose above the rails and Section Foremen Harrington and Brunty, faithful railroaders, with their gangs kept a careful night vigil over company property north of here. The waters of Fowler Creek went over the banks and washed out the county road west of here. Emile Cornelius acted as a ferry boat to transfer mail carriers and other patrons of the S. P. Company to the night train, carrying them over the water that had settled in the yards. North of here, the water carried a small house down the Sonoma Creek, and many thought it was a second Noah's ark and that the world was coming to an end, as predicted. Pioneers say it was the worst storm in many years.

Pete Compton, famous ball player, and wife, who have been wintering at Boyes Springs, left last week for Texas, where the curve artist will go into spring training.

Enos Wyatt, after spending several days in San Francisco, has returned home.

Jack Silver, a native of Sonoma, who is climbing the pugilistic ladder of fame in the lightweight division, has been matched under the new boxing law, to box Joe Benjamin, the Los Angeles shiek, 10 rounds at San Francisco on February 23rd. Silver has been toppling the best of 'em over and has been signed as a Californian to take part in the elimination contest at New York City for a candidate to take over the laurels of Bennie Leonard, champion lightweight, who has retired. The Silver-Benjamin contest will be watched with interest by fight fans and if Silver can win from Benjamin he has a good chance of taking Leonard's place as a native son champion of the world, born in the Valley of the Moon.

Henry Norrbom and son, Albert, transacted business with the Chevrolet people at Oakland Saturday.

S. P. train No. 153, enroute to Vallejo, ran into a washout last Friday morning this side of Schellville, but luckily got over the bad track without being derailed. The train crew and passengers thought the train would certainly go into the ditch as it rumbled and swayed over the washed out area. Section Foreman Harrington who had spent the night at El Verano watching and guarding S. P. property, was dispatched to the scene of the washout and quickly got the damaged track in running order again, allowing the northbound freight to run on schedule time.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gale of Winters were guests at the Dowdall residence Sunday.

The many friends of Nick Dowdall who recently broke his leg, are glad to hear that he is recovering, altho the leg had to be rebroken last week and set again. The operation was performed by Drs. Thomson and McGrath of Sonoma. Mr. Dowdall is at Burnsdale Sanitarium.

Mrs. M. Smith has returned from Washington, where she went a few weeks ago to make her home. Not liking that state, she has returned to the Valley of the Moon and says there is no place like it.

The big hatchery which burned at Petaluma following an explosion as the night watchman was refilling a lamp, was owned by John Lounibos, formerly of this place. The fire occurred last Friday evening and the loss is said to be $40,000, partly covered by insurance. The hatchery was being run at its full capacity of 100,000 eggs and fully half of them are believed to have been hatched and ready for shipment. The hatchery was doing a big business and had many orders booked ahead. Mr. Lounibos is the son of the late John Lounibos, pioneer El Verano resident.

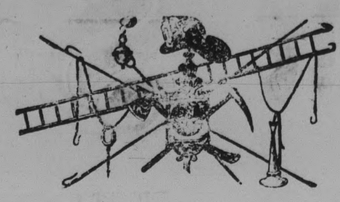
L. L. Stevenson, who is doing carpenter work at San Rafael, was spending the week end with his wife and family.

Tom Sobranos of Petaluma was exchanging greeting with El Verano natives Monday.

Mrs. M. Evans and daughter are spending the week at the Beach home. They live in San Francisco.

Mrs. Garry Bartoli will entertain the Flying Needles on next Wednesday afternoon.

Al Kerner has returned home after three weeks spent with his daughter, Mrs. Helen Wolf at San Mateo.



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SONOMA AND VINEBURG

LOUNIBOS HATCHERY BURNED LAST WEEK

In the most serious fire in Petaluma since the Golden Eagle Milling Company's elevator was burned last year, the I X L Hatchery of J. B. Lounibos was with the contents entirely destroyed by fire on Friday of last week, the fire being discovered by the night watchman, who tried in vain to combat it before he gave the alarm and the blaze being one of the most spectacular that has ocurred for months. It attracted a great crowd of people and five pieces of motor fire apparatus answered the alarms and worked on the fire, the blaze being attacked by six streams of water.

The fire was discovered about 10:30 o'clock by the night watchman, who had been on duty for some time, and it is stated was due to the explosion of an oil lamp. The watchman tried to extinguish the fire, but failing ran to the Lounibos home nearby and awakened Mr. Lounibos who had retired. He arose and hastened to the place and opening the locked safe, took out his books and other valuables, but by this time the whole structure was a roaring mass of flames and was doomed.

There were of course, many exciting incidents but the firemen under Chief Adams worked quietly and effectively and at midnight the recall was sounded and the tired firemen took up the 4000 feet of hose laid and returned to their stations.

The building was a group of three frame buildings, built together and was about 70x100 feet in dimensions and was fully equipped and was running at full capacity with orders booked up to June. It had a capacity of 100,000 chicks and fully 50,000 baby chicks were hatched the previous day and which were ready for shipment, were destroyed, with as many eggs. The loss is roughly estimated at about $35,000, with some insurance. Mr. Lounibos will rebuild as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made following the adjustment of the insurance. The loss is a very serious one to the well known Petaluman who has had more than his share of hard luck of late. He began the business some years ago in a small way and the establishment has constantly grown and several large additions were built to the plant and after serious losses last season, due to the embargo on chicks incident to the cattle plague, it was hoped that this year's business would assist in making up the losses of last year's business. But the fire intervened.

Mr. Lounibos informed Fire Chief Adams that the watchman was filling a kerosene lamp at the hatchery and it either exploded or he upset it.

Mr. Lounibos is a brother of Mrs. Henry Chauvet of Glen Ellen.

SONOMA VALLEY GRANGE NO. 407

The above Grange held a regular meeting on Monday night, when the Napa Grange came over and instructed 21 new members in the beautiful work of the first and second degrees. The seating capacity of the comfortable Castagnasso Hall was taxed to the utmost, so large was the attendance of visitors and members. When business was concluded, the banquet hall was the next point of interest. Here the ladies of the local Grange had prepared an abundant feast under the able management of the chairman, Mrs. A Keiser. Much credit s also due Mrs. Fred Helberg for the excellent coffee prepared specially by herself. After the banquet a very enjoyable hour was spent in social and literary exercises

On February 23rd, the Belleview Grange will visit here and put on he work of the third and fourth degrees. The local Grange is steadily increasing in membership and its aims and objects should be dear to the hearts of all farmers.

Mrs. Heinke of El Verano recently received the sad news of the death of a favorite nephew in Munich. The young man was expecting to pay Captain and Mrs. Heinke a visit this year.

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DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!

Courtesy San Francisco Examiner

AND NOW LOOK AT US

The Mercantile Trust Company's Review points out some interesting facts in regard to California's development since 1880 and the erroneous impression which persists in Eastern states that California is still a frontier country where Indians scalp you and men carry six shooters in their belts.

Modern transportation, including the family flivver, is however, beginning to fast dispel the fallacy and thousands of Easterners have returned home to tell others of the progress and the vast resources utilized and enjoyed in our Golden State. There are countless communities like our own Sonoma Valley with handsome, modern school buildings, good streets, electric lights, railroads, motor busses, pretty homes and modern farms which have almost forgotten that they once did have Indians and frontier bad men, so modern, law abiding and cultured have the picturesque Western towns become.

We love our traditions and background and seek to preserve them in our literature, pageantry and music, but they are fast disappearing, if not completely obliterated, and the poetry of our landmarks, the archives of our historians and the last remnant of the old West, an occasional forty-niner or an unspoiled Indian, stirs the lover of California in a manner indicative of something which is rare.

Our progress along every line has been taken as a matter of course. We have scarcely stirred ourselves to tell the East about it until transplanted Easterners in Los Angeles started something which advertised that part of California to the world.

Here is what the Mercantile Trust article points out concerning our early day advancement:

"During the eighties, and even luring the nineties, California and the rest of the Pacific Coast will still regarded by the people of the Eastern and Middle Western states as a region wholly wild and wooly. They did not realize that its towns and cities were then as replete with the same resources of civilization as those that obtained in towns and cities of the same size on the Atlantic seaboard. But, though vast areas available for sentlement were then undeveloped on the Pacific Coast, even as vast areas are still undeveloped there to this day, those places within the pale of development, even during the eighties, compared most favorably with those of the East, the South, and the Middle West. There were hotels at Del Monte, and San Jose, and Coronado Beach as excellent as any in places of the same size in the Eastern states. San Francisco, for all its alleged taste for gambling and other sins, was then the Paris of America. One could live there more comfortably and on better fare than in New York or Boston or Philedelphia. It had more skilled chefs in its hotels and restaurants than had those three cities put together. Cable cars had been running 10 years on Market street, San Francisco, and a quarter of a century on Clay street, while horse cars were still dragging the street cars up and down Broadway, New York.

TO START SOMETHING—THAT'S THE IDEA

The Index-Tribune wishes to make it plain that it is not seeking to usurp any of the functions of the Chamber of Commerce in starting a publicity campaign for Sonoma Valley. Our only thought is to stir the spirit which should function in every live community and if we succeed in galvanizing into action the local Chamber of Commerce our move will have borne splendid fruit. This newspaper will work with any organization any way and at any time for the upbuilding of the community.

BILL AIMED AT AMATEUR DETECTIVES

A bill is pending before the Legislature at Sacramento making it compulsory following a raid for officers to exhibit the name of the informant and affidavit on which a search for liquor offense is instituted. This is an excellent plan which would protect officers from being made fools of and put people in possession of the names of friendly enemies who delight in suspecting them and making them trouble while at the same time posing as friendly or even neighborly. Sneaks would not be so active and the professional pussyfoots would have a bigger field.

EVEN THE MOONSHINE STEALS

It is no crime to steal moonshine from the county jail of Sonoma, as moonshine has no value. The kegs, however, had value, and so the foolish burglar will be tried for petty larceny (stealing the kegs). If he had only thought to have siphoned it out into his own barrel, the crime would have been nil. Who steals booze good or bad, steals trash, but he who robs one of a good keg is verily a high degree larcenist. Some brains ought to be aged in wood—those responsible for the logic of the Volstead age.

It would probably be regarded as dangerous to lock horns with a Brisbane, but when the distinguished writer for Hearst shakes hands with Sovietism and tries to make Americans believe in the virtues of the new government in Russia there is justification for the lion and the mouse to mix. Bribane tells us of the swift punishment which was dealt out by the Soviet government for grafting at public expense and intimates that big interests in this country want Sovietism banned because of its direct action in the interest of the people. The Russian peasant will tell you that Soviet officials kill 'em quick if the graft money is not turned into the Soviet treasury, which is a close corporation, a despotism not even benevolent, since it benefits but a few at the expense of the many over whom it has the whip hand. Chopping off a few heads in this country might have a good effect in the interest of a revolution but in the interests of good government we need more thinking minds and not so many easily lead.

The cry for investigation of the tobacco trust and the power trust and more money for prohibition enforcement of prohibition makes us strong for the idea of investigating Congressmen and Senators, their activities and their thirsts.

HEAVY RAINFALL CUTS OFF VALLEY

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R. C. Bancroft, agent, kept its express moving by hauling shipments to Napa.

El Verano was badly flooded, but suffered no particular damage, although the creek made a record rise at that point.

Sonoma City's streets were badly flooded until City Engineer Specht and other employees patroled the various sections of town, opening up all gutters and drains, which greatly helped to carry off the surplus water.

Word from all over Sonoma, Napa and Marin counties is to the effect that storm conditions were unusually bad and damage heavy. The Poultry Producers of Central California lost $60,000 through the flooding of its shipping department in Petaluma. The derailment of a train near Novato caused a heavy loss to baby chick and poultry shipments, but no passengers nor any of the train crew were injured.

At the Jones Ranch the Sonoma Land Company's levees all held, but 500 acres of pasture were flooded, due to the breaking of a levee on the Foster ranch which inundated the country in that vicinity. Superintendent Keechler reports that no livestock was lost.

Old timers declare this rainfall to have been the heaviest since 1894, when it rained seven weeks steady in Sonoma Valley.

Despite the temporary handicap of the storm's aftermath and present damage, Sonoma Valley farmers and orchardists are jubilant over the rainfall, 22.59 up to Thursday. With a few spring showers later, this season should be ideal for all kinds of fruit and crop growing. Sonoma Valley has rainfall such as no fruit section south of San Francisco can boast, even the Santa Clara Valley, where only a few inches of rain have fallen this season. Los Angeles and vicinity are also suffering from lack of rain. Sonoma county will produce the biggest crops in California this year and if the crops are short in other sections of the state, prices should be excellent.

Flood Conditions In Napa County

What was reported as the worst flood condition since 1913 gripped Napa and St. Helena o nWednesday night. The Napa River was out of its banks and the city streets were flooded. Water, two feet deep, was standing on about 1500 feet of the Southern Pacific tracks between St. Helena and Calistoga. A total of 5.01 inches of rain was reported to have fallen in the Napa redwood district.

Water was standing two and three feet deep around homes in First and Third streets, and residents in some instances had abandoned their homes, moving furniture and other articles. In one section of First street water was on the front porches of houses.

With a deafening crash a two-story barn on the Pat Tobin property, on Coombs street, crashed 40 feet into Napa Creek. The structure had been undermined by the flood waters.

At high tide the water in Napa River backed up to the bottom of the Third street bridge and traffic was temporarily halted for fear the structure would be washed out. In Union district and near the fruit company drier, north of town, the state and county highways were both under three feet of water.

M. W. Allen, government weather observer, announced that the total of 4.99 inches of rain which fell in Napa for the 24 hours beginning at 4.35 on February 10th, represents the greatest 24 hours' rainfall ever measured at this place, as far as available records disclose.

On December 31, 1913, 4 inches fell in 24 hours and in April, 1881, a 24 hour precipitation brought 4.65 inches to the city.

Armed with pitchforks and carrying lanterns, farmers of the Cotati and Bellevue districts lined the state highway Thursday night spearing steelhead and salmon.

Drainage ditches, pools and small streams were said to have been full of fish. The salmon were attracted to the banks by the lanterns.

BUENA VISTA NOTES

(By THE CUB REPORTER)

Mrs. S. Shields left for the city on Monday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Waddington.

The former Davis place here has been sold to San Francisco parties.

Miss Esther Erickson, sister of Annie Erickson, is expected to arrive from Sweden in New York on February 10th, and will visit her aunt Mrs. A. Carlson.

A. H. Barr left for San Rafael this week, enroute to Richmond where he has work.

W. E. Rogers, local carpenter, has gone to San Francisco where he has a big job in the building line.

H. A. Raffetta has sold his Buena Vista ranch to San Franciscans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson are having their home here improved with a nice new porch. Mr. Sage is the contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fisher of San Francisco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Vigna at Buena Vista.

Miss Hudley of Seattle, Wash., spent the week end with the Studley family.

The Beeson family have located at Buena Vista and are occupying one of the Guyot residences.

Misses Mary and Catherine Faulkner of San Francisco were up on a week end trip to their Buena Vista ranch. Their father, Thomas Faulkner, is to remain here for a month's visit. Steve Morrissey of San Francisco has been assisting in improvements at the Faulkner place.

W. W. CARTER SELLS RANCHES

W. W. Carter, local realty man, reports the sale of the Ingalls place at Buena Vista, to Edward J. Lennon of San Francisco.

Another sale consummated was the Josephine Aber property to Stephen Dizner and Joseph Mandelartz.

SPRING SCHEDULE TO START SOON

All signs point to an early spring and auto and freight truck traffic shows a steady increase. These are reasons advanced by the Golden Gate Ferry Company for setting the time of beginning the summer schedule one month ahead of last year. The summer schedule became operative April 1st last year, and H. E. Speas, vice president and manager, has just announced that this year it will begin March 1st.

Already indications of early road travel are beginning to show, many cars going over the ferry with camping outfits aboard. Marin and Sonoma counties have developed so rapidly since the Golden Gate Ferry began operations that motor car operators are asking for, and have a right to expect augmented service effective on March 1, 1925.

The new schedule is the same as the company had last year.

DAUGHTER OF FORMER SONOMA COUPLE WEDS

Miss Frances Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, (Jeanette Campbell) was married on January 30th to Harrison DeVere at Martinez. The newlyweds are residing in San Francisco.

The bride is the daughter of a former well known Sonoma Valley couple, both members of pioneer families. The former Miss Jeanette Campbell is the daughter of the late George Campbell of Sonoma. She has two children—Frances Thompson DeVere and a son.

PETALUMA WOMAN LEAVES HEIRS $51,868

An estate valued at $51,868.64, the bulk of which is in savings accounts in Petaluma and Sonoma banks, was left by the late Elizabeth Martí of Petaluma, according to an appraisers' report filed this week in the superior court. Mrs. Martí left $32,185.13 in bank deposits, $15,683.51 in Liberty bonds and promissory notes, and Petaluma realty valued at $4000. The appraisers were F. A. Cromwell, A. P. Behrens and E. Tomasi.

GLEN ELLEN

Harry Russel is enjoying a visit with his sister, Mrs. Laughnane, of this place.

Many visitors from Sonoma and Eldridge attended the State Home card party Thursday evening at the memorial library. Among those present were the following, from Sonoma: the Misses Cooper, Burchard and Young; from Eldridge, Miss J. E. M. Daugherty, Mrs. G. Neill, Mrs. Folger and George Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper and family of Santa Rosa were in town Friday eveing.

The following local students attended the basket ball game in Sonoma Friday evening: Stanley Larkin, May Boesch, James and George Bonbright Charmian Byrne, and Ruth and Paul Thompson.

The young people of the State Home are planning another card party to be held during the summer months.

A trustees' meeting of the Glen Ellen volunteer fire department was held Friday vening in Pancrazi hall.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard and son Irving were Oakland visitors Saturday.

About 28 Oakland nurses visited at the State Home Saturday afternoon.

The illness of Dr. S. Boolsen of Kenwood is regretted by many friends here.

Jacob Boesch is doing nicely following his recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinninook and little daughter, Alberta, went to Santa Rosa Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Ethel Heine.

Miss Charmian Byrne attended the opera, "Carmen" in San Francisco on Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Green, who is connected with welfare work in Sonoma, was a visitor here Sunday.

C. J. Poppe went to Sonoma Sunday afternoon. His son, Carl Poppe, Jr., was a week end visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeson of Arbuga former residents of this place, are guests of the Kunde family.

Jack Dixon is recovering from a several days' illness.

Miss Roberta Christie of San Francisco was a week end guest of Miss Grace Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weise of Winehaven visited the J. H. Weise home the latter part of the week.

The regular communion and monthly song service was held Sunday evening at the First Congregational Church.

Mrs. Marion Christie and family spent the week end at their summer home north of town.

Mrs. Julius Poppe and son, Raymond, were visitors in Santa Rosa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McMullen of Tracy were in town the first of the week. On their return trip, they were accompanied by Henry Buck of this place.

S. Prout, who has been seriously ill at his home here, is a little better, according to last reports.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Youngman were visitors in Glen Ellen on Monday evening.

Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102, Native Sons of the Golden West, was visited by the grand trustee of the Order, Alfred H. McNew, at a regular meeting held here Monday evening. Members from Marin and Sonoma county parlors were present. A ravioli supper was served at the Mervyn.

Tony Cereghino of Sonoma, was in town Monday evening. He attended the Native Sons' meeting and banquet while here

Mrs. Eliza Shepard and family went to Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Mrs. Tooker is spending several days at the home of her father, S. Prout, of this place.

Mrs. Lillian Hooker motored to Santa Rosa Tuesday. She has recovered from an illness of several days.

Norla White is teaching for nine months, as part of her course at San Jose Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson attended the Bradley-Beamer wedding in Kenwood Tuesday evening.

The Carlson place on lower Broadway has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Still, formerly of San Jose.

If you want a real Radio Set, see L. S. Simmons, agent for Atwater Kent Radio Sets.—adv. 24 tfc

SCHELLVILLE NEWS

Mrs. W. Merz of the former Helberg ranch has been having a visit from her sister, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Carstensen of the Foster sheep ranch have left to take a new position.

Mrs. Charles Potter was hostess to the Jolly Twelve Saturday. Twenty-one were present and a royal time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potter and daughter of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. David Potter of Vallejo were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Johnstone, nee Marie Minkel, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Akers, over the week end. Mrs. Shirley Weise and baby Kenneth of Glen Ellen returned with her to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clements attended the '49 party in Sonoma on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pauli and children have been visiting Clayton Pauli in Berkeley, who is ill.

Miss Helen Johnson arrived Tuesday for a brief visit at her ranch.

Vincent Mundowski of Bennett Valley spent Sunday here with relatives and friendss.

The Aric Carlson and Ivan Anderson families were dinner guests of Mrs. J. Tobiason Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. Keller of Napa spent Saturday at her ranch here.

SONOMA SCHOOL TEACHER ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

The engagement has been announced of Miss Charlotte Newman, teacher in the Sonoma Grammar School, to Leo Vaughan of San Francisco. A number of friends and colleagues of the vivacious bride-to-be went to San Francisco last week to be present at the announcement tea, which was given at the Fairmont Hotel. Miss Warthorst, Mrs. George Millerick and Miss Sabina Sebastiani were among those who attended from here.

78 INCREASE AT THE STATE HOME

The quarterly census of the Department of Institutions of the State of California shows that the Sonoma State Home had, the last quarter, 1780 inmates, of which 897 were males and 833 were females. The total number on the roll was 1959, but of that number 531 were on parole or had escaped, and this was an increase of 78. Of the entire number actually in the institution during that time it means a decrease of 46.

The total number of prisoners at San Quentin was 3,084, of which 51 were women and 3033 were men. The number on parole was 1787, making a total of 4953 in all. This made an increase on the roll of 117 for the quarter and an increase of 97 of those actually there during that period.

MASK DANCE TONIGHT AT JACK LONDON HALL

The Glen Ellen Women's Improvement Club will give its prize masquerade dance this evening at the Jack London memorial hall. A large number of party goers have prepared their costumes for this event which is the regular February social affair of the club. All are invited.

SUMMER FARES GRANTED

Southern Pacific Company announces eastbound summer excursion fares for the season of 1925.

Tickets will be on sale May 22nd to September 15th, inclusive and will be limited for return to October 31, 1925.

The same stopovers and diverse route arrangements will be authorized as in effect last year.

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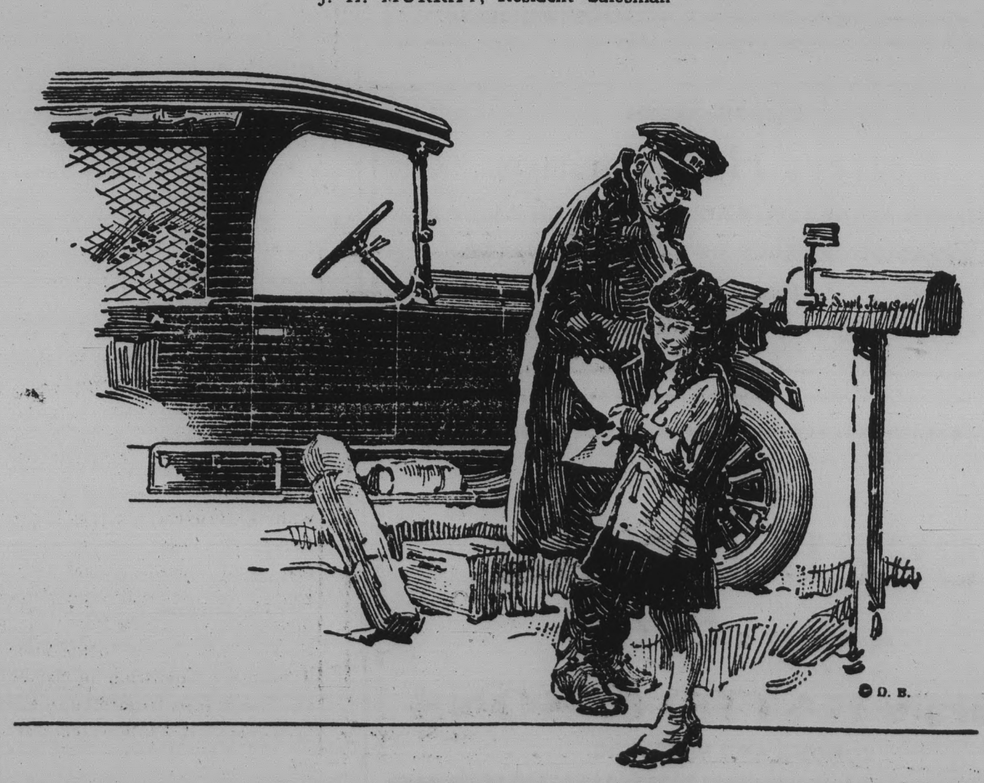

HELD BLAMELESS IN AUTOMOBILE TRAGEDY

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testimony had been taken the coroner's jury completely exonerated the Sonoma women, bringing in a verdict of unavoidable accident.

Yesterday Mrs. Marcucci was called before the grand jury of Napa county where many fatal accidents have caused the officials to make searching inquiry into all cases where people on the roads are struck by motorists.

Mrs. Marcucci was completely prostrated as a result of the awful experience in which she was one of the principals, and was in a hysterical state when called to testify at the inquest. Her straight forward story and sincere regret at the fatality and the testimony of other witnesses impressed the jurymen that the tragedy was an unavoidable, unfortunate one.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB PRIMARY ELECTION

Mrs. Anita Leiser and Mrs. M. Tate were elected president and vice president of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club at the primaries Friday of last week. One new trustee to replace Mrs. Tate, now vice president, will be voted on next time, the nominees being Mrs. Cowgill, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Sofie Lowell.

Miss Florence Murphy heads the music section this year.

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IMPROVED RURAL MAIL SERVICE

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by our so-called improved rural mail service a portion of our mail is delayed from 24 to 72 hours in traveling 42 miles since the former mail service was changed, so we feel we are getting some kind of service, but not improved service. Signed:

"SOME OF THE RURAL MAIL PATRONS."

BAY BRIDGE PETITIONS ARE TO BE CIRCULATED

Circulation of petitions asking for Sonoma county to form a unit in the Golden Gate bridge district will be started February 20th. This was announced Wednesday following a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, attended by W. J. Hotchkiss of Berkeley, leader in the bridge project.

The county board will meet February 20th, when representatives of civic organizations of the county will be present to discuss the petitions. At that time, it is believed, the supervisors will name the Chambers of Commerce of the various sections to have charge of securing the signatures.

Sonoma county has already declared its intention of joining the district through an ordinance adopted by the supervisors. The next organization step calls for adoption of an ordinance forming the district, which must be asked by citiezns of the county. Petitions requesting this must bear signatures representing 10 per cent of the vote cast for governor in November in this county.

It is to organize the bridge boosters for circulation of these petitions that civic organizations will meet with those of other counties and the board February 20th.

After adopting the district formation resolution, Sonoma county representatives will meet with those of other counties which are to participate in the financing of the project, and the district will be formed. A district election to vote bonds for the bridge construction will follow.

Hotchkiss, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the Bridge the Bay Association, stopped over in Santa Rosa Wednesday. He expressed pleasure at the progress of the preorganization work looking forward to the formation of the bridge district.

TAKE NEW POSITION

August Pinelli, for the past eight years an employee of F. Duhring, has left that store and accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company at its service station here. Mr. Pinelli is popular with the public and his courtesy and good service should make him a valued addition to the local Standard Oil force.

ASK SUPERVISORS FOR ALL OF THE MONEY

A delegation of residents from the Sebastopol and Guerneville sections appeared before the Board of Supervisors Tuesday asking that $18,000 of the gasoline tax fund be used in the construction of the highway from Packet Canyon hill through Guerneville to Armstrong Grove. The matter was taken under advisement by the board.

The Bodega people have made objection to anything that would interfere with their proposed plan to complete the highway from Bodega to the Russian River.

POSITIONS OPEN IN REAL ESTATE DEPT.

Some of the best positions in the state service are those of deputies in the State Real Estate Department. These positions pay salaries ranging from $150 to $225 per month, but require men of sound business judgment and diplomacy, thoroughly familiar with the provisions of the State Real Estate Act and with experience in real estate, banking, legal and other work involving real estate transactions. Men interested in this work should apply at once to the State Civil Service Commission in Sacramento for information regarding the examination which is to be given March 11.

SONOMA SALES ROOM FOR DODGE AGENCY

J. H. Williams, the enterprising agent of Dodge Brothers cars, has rented the former Picchi & Chelini store in the Maffei block, Sonoma, as an auto sales room, where late model Dodge cars will be displayed. The coming of this well known firm into the local field will be a decided asset to the business section and will no doubt further popularize Dodge cars in Sonoma Valley.

L. F. Cunningham of Santa Rosa will be in charge of this new Dodge branch, which is part of the expansion program of the big concern. The Dodge agency outsold all other cars in the Sonoma county field last year, exceeding their previous year's business by 24 per cent.

The year 1924 was the most successful in the history of Dodge Brothers according to company executives.

While the automobile industry as a whole showed a production decrease for the first 10 months of the year, compared with the same period for 1923, Dodge Brothers increased their production and sales 35.6 per cent. The figures for the two remaining months of the year will show about the same percentage of gain, according to John A. Nicholas, Jr., general sales manager.

"It will be recalled that 1923 was the banner year of the industry," Mr. Nicholas added. "Prior to 1924, it was also Dodge Brothers best year and in view of this, our large increase last year is especially noteworthy.

"It is not exceptional for a small company, or one that is just getting under way in business, to make such an increase. But for Dodge Brothers who stand among the three or four largest motor car manufacturers in the world, to advance so sharply over an extra good previous year, is conceded by all authorities to be actually remarkable."

DRIVE FOR NEW FIRE ENGINE IS ON

Fire Chief Valente and a committee on the new fire engine purchase for the City of Sonoma has started the drive for the $2000 first payment to be made on the $6500 Seagrave fire apparatus to be purchased for the Sonoma fire department.

With two engines here, one can always be at the service of the residents of the valley in an emergency outside the city limits.

The City of Sonoma will assume the balance of the fire engine debt after the initial payment is assured.

COLONEL PARKER GETS NICE NOTICE

Colonel Parker of Mokelumne Hill visited here Tuesday. The gentleman made a very pleasant call at the Citizen office during his stay in San Andreas. The Colonel is very enthusiastic over the future prosperity of Calaveras from mine development and fruit culture to which the county is particularly adapted. When the mines are sunk to a sufficient depth and the fertile soil is planted or orchards then will Calaveras come into its own. There are wonderful opportunities right here for mining and agriculture.

Colonel Parker is one of the county's best boosters and we are always glad to see him.—Calaveras Weekly Citizen.

Colonel Parker was formerly a resident of Fetters Springs.

ELDRIDGE NOTES

The equipment for the new shoe shop has arrived and is being installed by Chief Engineer Edward Manville. This equipment consists of a repair outfit, stitcher and a slugging machine for fastening soles. The shoe department is in charge of Pollock, who has wide experience in this line of work.

The children were entertained by movies last Thursday evening. "Going Up" was the picture.

Mr. Faulkner is ill with appendicitis and was operated on by Dr. Butler Sunday evening.

Max Soley and Chef Dixon are the latest to become the possessors of radio sets

ENTERTAIN RELATIVES FROM OTHER STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindley have interested their entire family in Sonoma and California, and among members of the family to arrive recently are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson of Provo City, Utah, father and mother of Mrs. Lindley. They are accompanied by a grandchild. It is their first visit to California and after seeing the southern part of the state, will return here enroute home. Other relatives at the Lindley home include Mrs. B. Averill, sister of Mrs. Lindley, from Casper, Wyo., and her friend, Mrs. B Hoover.

The Harry Lindleys have sung the praises of our Golden State and as a result the folks back home all have decided to see this wonderland.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT AT VALENTINE TEA

Miss Charlotte Newman and Leo A. Vaughan announced their engagement at a Valentine tea at the Fairmont Hotel last Saturday. A huge heart of roses and lilies of the valley, with ribbons extending to each place held cards that told the news.

Miss Newman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Newman of this city. Assisting in receiving the guests were Mesdames Ella Vaughan, Benjamin Baddeley, George Millerick, Joseph Waldstein, Lawrence Milanesi, Frank Canevari, Arthur McSwegan and Miss Helen Hemsworth.

Some of the guests were Misses Margaret Roche, Bernadine O'Kane, Marie Reilly, Consuelo Sullivan, Sabina Sebastiani, Bernice Meagher, Zita Aggeler, Alice Hughes, Leonore Moses, Doris Casey, Ethel Murphy, Uriel Regan, Frances Ohlsen, Bertha Worthorst, Kitty Hemsworth, Adelheid McGowan, Clota Sayre, Celia Thomson, Alice McSwehan, Frances Donohue, Alice Young, Margaret Varney, and Minnie Keane.—The San Francisco Chronicle.

Dr S. R. Boyd, Los Angeles capitalist, is looking over various tracts of land in Sonoma Valley with the idea of building a new sanitarium and rest home. A twenty acre tract near Boyes Springs is now under negotiation. Dr. Boyd contemplates an expenditure of $100,000 in new buildings

Petitions have been circulated in Sonoma Valley asking for the rebuilding of the Boyes Springs passenger station of the Northwestern Pacific, burned in the fire of September 1923. It is shown that the passenger traffic justifies protection and accommodation for commuters and general visitors, conventions, picnic parties and others using Boyes Springs as a terminal point.

The last Y L. I. card party prior to the Lenten season will be given next Wednesday evening at the Woman's Club house.

Darwin and His Coffin.

Charles Darwin had a coffin made for himself some years before his death. He was not, however, buried in it, fo tw days before his burial it was decided to provide a new shell. Darwin's body rested for days in the first-made one. It was then discarded and passed again into the hands of the carpenter who had made it.

The history of the coffin is not without interest. The village carpenter, who frequently made boxes a' ' cases for Darwin's collections, once complained to Darwin of the slackness of trade and asked if he could be found a job. He was told that he could make a coffin, and the order was carried out. On the death of the maker it was purchased by a publican, who thought it would form an attraction to his house.

Indian's Remarkable Feat.

The story is told of a young Chickasaw who ran a distance of 300 miles in 42 hours. This Indian carried no provisions, depending upon such herbs as he could snatch up on the way for sustenance, not allowing him a moment in which to eat or sleep. For the whole 42 consecutive hours he traveled at an average rate of seven miles an hour without cessation.

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True Fairy Tale.

Crawford—How could you tell your wife you were sitting up with a sick friend?

Crabshaw—He certainly was sick. He didn't win a jackpot the whole evening.—New York Sun.

MRS. FRANCIS FRAHER ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Francis J. Fraher, of Broadway, entertained the Junior Bridge Club Thursday at luncheon, after which four tables of bridge played throughout the afternoon. The decorations at the lunch table were pink roses and violets. Mrs. Fraher's sister of San Francisco assisted her as hostess.

Prize winners of the afternoon were Mrs. A. K. McGrath first, a crystal vase, Mrs. Merz, consolation, a hand painted memo book.

All enjoyed Mrs. Fraher's hospitality.

PIONEER WOMAN HAS ACCIDENT

Mrs. L. L. Lewis, well known and beloved pioneer woman of Sonoma Valley, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday met with a painful accident recently in Los Angeles where she had a bad fall while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James M. Oliver.

Mrs. Lewis is a daughter of the late Nicholas Carriger, intrepid pioneer of the forties.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

To the neighbors, friends and members of the fire department who rendered us such timely and valuable assistance during the storm, we extend sincere thanks, assuring them of our greatest appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wedekind.

J. J. CANEVARI WILL LEAVE HEALDSBURG

J. J. Canevari, Standard Oil Company manager at Healdsburg for several years, has been transferred from that territory to San Francisco where he will assume the title of competitive salesman. He has been succeeded by W. R. Bray of Winters, who arrived in Healdsburg Wednesday to become familiar with the field.

The change is effective immediately but it will be several days before Mr. Canevari will leave Healdsburg with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Canevari have a great many friends in this community who will regret to see him leave. He has always taken an active part in community affairs, is a member of the Healdsburg Kiwanis Club and he American Legion. The best wishes of the people of this community will go with him to his new position.—Healdsburg Tribune.

WILL WED AT CLOVERDALE CITRUS FAIR

Plans for an actual wedding ceremony, to be held during the Cloverdale Citrus Fair at Cloverdale, February 20th to 24th, were announced on Thursday by the entertainment committee. The couple will be given a wardrobe by the committee, while merchants of the county will shower the pair with gifts of household articles and other necessities.

It was announced that several couples were considering plighting their troth at the big public wedding ceremony in the Orange Pavilion.

Another feature arranged for the program will be a spring fashion show. Ten models will display a shipment of latest modes from New York and Paris style shops.

The Santa Rosa band will play during the four day program and the following days have been announced:

Friday, February 20th—Cloverdale Day. Fashion show at 1 and 4 p. m. In the evening entertainments and dancing.

Saturday, February 21st—Mendocino and Lake Counties Day—Address of welcome by Hon. U. S. Webb attorney general of California.

Sunday, February 22nd—Bay Cities Day—Concerts by Santa Rosa Band. Wedding in the afternoon and Fashion Show.

Monday February 23rd—Sonoma County Day—Fashion Show and dancing. Citrus Fair ball in evening.

R. Quartaroli, employee of the city, of Sonoma is recovering from a slight operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gaige of Southern California, formerly of Glen Ellen, were visitors here Wednesday.

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SONOMA CROWER TO AID TARIFF FIGHT

Cherry growers of Sonoma Valley will be asked to aid financially the campaign to be waged at Washington, D. C., for the increase of tariff rate on imported cherries. California and other states which raise and market cherries are up against a prohibitive competition as foreign grown cherries are now admitted to the United States with the small tariff of two cents per pound.

Director Arthur Coops representing Vineburg, Napa and Solano districts for the growers, declares that a six cent tariff will be asked and that Congress will be given the complete data on the cost of producing domestic cherries, which is actually eight and one-half cents per pound, while the foreign grown fruit is offered in this country at five cents. A $1500 fund is now being raised as the share of Sonoma, Napa and Solano counties to wage the fight at Washington.

The cherries affected are Queen Anne variety, grown for maraschino cherries. Sonoma Valley has considerable acreage in this fruit.

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES CONGRATULATE WINNER

Last Monday Merle Haynie, 12 year old daughter of a Northwestern Pacific conductor, was called before her class in the Old Mill School at Mill Valley and presented with a gold mounted fountain pen and ribbon by Miss Abraham, the school's principal. The presentation was made in behalf of the editorial staff of the Northwestern Pacific "Headlight," Miss Haynie having been the winner of the contest conducted by that magazine. Her essay on Why Children Should Keep Away From Railroad Premises" follows:

"Children should keep away from railroad premises to prevent accidents to save lives, to prevent minor or life long injuries, to prevent quarrels or railroad fines, and to prevent accidents so that trains coming to and from stations may be on schedule time.

"Most people say it is the parents' fault for children's accidents or injuries for not telling or warning and not watching out for them. But sometimes it is just the opposite; people and parents do warn, but the mischevious children disobey then whose fault is it?

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The fine new well digging equipment of D. Volquardsen & Son is at the P. Lembeye property near the St. Francis Church where a well is to be developed for the new French Laundry.

Mr. Lembeye will start construction on his new concrete building very early in the spring and is anxious to have ample water for use in his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKinnon's baby has had a serious sick spell which culminated in an operation. The child's ailment was considered very rare, the surgeons finding a double appendix on which an ulcer had developed. The little one is now better. The McKinnons have had more than their share of trouble, as Mr. McKinnon recently lost the sight of an eye while working on steel and has not yet been able to resume his position. The young man is an ex-service man who was overseas and his wife was formerly Miss Celia Dowdall, bookkeeper at the Maffei meat market.

High School News

(By THELMA WHITNEY)

In the Student Body meeting last Thursday a heated discussion was held on omitting an undesirable yell from the school's list. A motion was made to continue the yell, but did not carry. Leah Abbott was awarded a typing certificate. Mary Tomlinson, who is forever winning prizes, has another to add to her list. She was awarded the prize offered for the best poster on "Why We Should Buy a Student Body Card" An increase of 10 per cent was added to the price of Student Body cards after February 12th.

Last Saturday, February 7th, the members of the musical theory class and the orchestra attended the opera "Carmen" in the city. All state that they had a pleasant and exciting time. The opera was a wonderful piece of art, appreciated by the students who are connoisseurs of operatic art.

Miss Warthorst's biology classes are now studying the care and prevention of tuberculosis. She has directed Leola Fornia to write to the Livermore Sanitarium and Elizabeth Lewis to find out about the county's work toward preventing and caring for tuberculosis.

Miss Coggins' Freshman English class has just finished a correct grammar contest. Each pupil had 100 points to begin with. Every time a pupil heard another make a mistake in grammar, he received a point and the one who made the mistake lost a point. Bruna Farnodri won the contest with 118 points. The prize was a copy of "Tom Sawyer."

The agriculture boys are getting quite industrious. They are planting flowers in the front yard.

At present there are 188 pupils enrolled in this sschool. The daily attendance is greater than last year at this time. There are 34 Seniors, 33 of which will probably graduate. This will be the largest class to graduate in the history of the school.

On March 4th the pear growers of Sonoma Valley will hold a banquet in the high school auditorium. The domestic science class will undertake to serve those who attend.

Some time in the near future the Santa Rosa high school plans to bring an evening of entertainment to the local high school auditorium. The full proceeds will go to Sonoma Hi. Sonoma intends to reciprocate later on, giving an entertainment in Santa Rosa.

Several members of Miss Bloom's dramatic class are practicing a very interesting play, "The Knave of Hearts," which they will give at the Woman's Club meeting on February 20th. This play will be shown to the public at some future date.

The Aggies base ball season has started already. Last Saturday their first game was to have been played and was called off on account of the rain, but will be played today (Saturday). Trnest Bosch will be pitcher and Chester Horn, catcher The rest of the line-up has not yet been chosen

The Junior boys held a meeting on February 10th to elect a caption for the Junior base ball team. Raymond Tynan was the one elected.

The boys of the Senior, Sophomore and Freshman classes are holding meetings for the purpose of electing captains for the class base ball teams The captains are to get together and schedule a series of games and in all probabilities a pennant will be awarded the winning team. Keen competition is expected.

The Santa Rosa high school basket ball team journeyed to Sonoma on Friday of last week and came out victor in both games. In the unlimited game the score was 19 to 18, and in the 130 pound game, 25 to 8.

The spring meeting of the California Inter-Scholastic Federation was held at the Santa Rosa high school January 31st for the purpose of arranging the schedule for the spring and fall sports. Representatives from all the schools in the league were present, Ray Tynan and Mr. Golton representing Sonoma. The league was divided into three sections, 'Sonoma being changed into a different section than before. Pennants were ardered for last year's winners of the athletic events. The Analy basket ball court was condemned and there was talk of organizing a speed ball league, but no action was taken.

N. Dowdall, who broke his leg several weeks ago and had to return to the Burnsdale Hospital because of complications which the fracture developed, is reported as better, which will be good news to the many friends of the pioneer family.

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CONDEMNATION ACTION BROUGHT BY SCHOOL

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LANDMARK OF PIONEER IS TO BE PRESERVED

The late Captain Granville Swift, who came to Sonoma Valley from the mines in the early days with a fabulous fortune and finally married a Sonoma Valley belle and built the mansion now owned by Mr. and Mrs M. Schweitzer is to be honored in Glenn county, where one of his adobe landmarks is to be preserved by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The tale of buried gold always clings around the Swift place there as it has here in Sonoma, where many treasurer seekers have hunted from time to time for the hidden fortune. It was a well known fact that Swift buried his gold and early criminal records recite the fact that employees who saw Swift bury some of his treasure and later robbed the hiding place were sent to prison for the theft.

A dispatch from Willows, Glenn county, says:

"One of the historic buildings of California, the adobe house erected by Captain Granville Swift with the aid of Indians in 1847 in the section between Willows and Orland, will be maintained by the Glenn County Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution, it was decided Monday. The American pioneer is said to have buried money at various times in the vicinity of the house and it is believed by many that his fortune may be found.

"Other historic buildings which will be preserved are in the extinct towns of Kanawah and Olympo; Monroeville, the first seat of Colusa county government; the home of William B. Ide, who led the Bear Flag rebellion, making California an independent republic; the home of Dr. Hugh Glenn, after whom Glenn county was named, and the Grindstone reservation, where the first grindstones for gold seekers were made."

MRS. WM. TRUDGEN RETURNS HOME

Mrs. William Trudgen has returned home from a delightful two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Poole (Isabelle Trudgen) of San Bernardino. She found the weather rather cold during the holidays and the smudging of the orange groves, which was going on to combat the frost, very disagreeable. However, during the latter part of her visit the weather was more moderate and more typical of the real Southern California we read about.

Enroute home Mrs. Trudgen stopped over at Richmond to visit her daughter, Mrs. Beth Winston and children.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castagnasso celebrated his eighth birthday on Friday afternoon of last week. A number of playmates gathered for the party and participated in a merry afternoon of games and other diversions. A big birthday cake and other refreshments were enjoyed by the little folks.

Those who came to the party were Milton Castagnasso Harry Quartaroli, Jr., Preston Cornelius, James Weyl, Jr., Russell Hotz, Stanley Mohr, Billy Wilson, Guido Sebastiani, Alfred Andrieux Bobby Hindersman, Henry Andrieux, Anita Viviani, Elizabeth Andrieux and Frances Cereghino.

JOIN THE RED CROSS

The drive for 1925 Red Cross members is on, and every good citizen will no doubt be more than willing to do his or her share in this great humanitarian work. Local solicitors will call on you for your dollar. Have it ready. One never can tell where some great disaster may occur. Be it in Japan, the South Seas, or right here at home, this organization is always on hand to give immediate relief. But it "takes money to make the mare go" and your dollar and mine is what is needed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weise of Winehaven were up for the week end at Glen Ellen and enroute home stopped to greet their old Sonoma friend, Tony Cereghino.

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FOR SALE—New 32X4 Silvertown Cord Tire, $15.50; also new oversize 17 inch Chevrolet steering wheel, aluminum spider, notched rim, a bargain. Palace Garage, Sonoma22

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WANTED—Housework by day or hour. Mrs. L. M. Bonsey, R.F.D. Box 118, Sonoma, Cal. 26 1tp

WANTED—Good second hand piano for hall. Must be great bargain. Apply this office. 26 2tp

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WANTED—A buyer for good income property. For full particulars inquire at this office.

WANTED—3000 gallon water tank, second hand. Apply to Chris Thompson, Sonoma RFD Box 84 24-tfc

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LOST

LOST—White and tan speckled hound; black spot on left side. Left ear split. Reward. J. A. Daggs, 930 First street, Napa. 25 4tp

LOST—Suit case with clothing and toilet articles between Sonoma and Glen Ellen. Reward. Phone Soulsier, Sonoma 23-F-2. 26 1tp

LOST—Last Saturday in Sonoma, a man's brown kid fur lined glove, left hand. Please return to this office. 26 1tp

F. F. Wedekind will represent the Williams Fruit Company in Sonoma Valley territory this year.

Mrs. Neal Dodge and daughter, Maybelle, have returned from San Francisco, where they were extensively entertained as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dodge.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard went to Napa last night to install the officers of the American Legion Auxiliary and while there conferred with the Department Commander Nathan Coombs in regard to the orphans' home contemplated at Buena Vista.

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DEATH OF A. RAHWYLER

Abraham Rahwyler, pioneer jeweler of San Francisco, and later of Sonoma, where he was in business several years ago, passed away at Mt. Zion Hospitl February 7th. Deceased was a native of Berne, Switzerland, and aged 85 years. He leaves a wife, Louisa Rahwyler, who has also been very ill and is left to mourn a kind husband, with the six children, who will miss a good and honored parent.

Mr. Rahwyler formerly conducted a watch repairing and jewelry business in Sonoma where W. W. Carter is now located. He had many old friends here.

Among those who attended the funeral in San Francisco were Miss Nellie Peterson, P. Yenni, and Mrs. Emil Andrieux. Miss Peterson's sister is married to a son of deceased, Richard C. Rahwyler.

CARD OF THANKS

We herewith thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement including those who sent floral offerings, of which we are deeply appreciative.

Mrs. A. Sorini and Family.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In and for the County of Sonoma

In the matter of the estate of JOSEPH VON WYL, also known as J. Von Wyl, Deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property at Private Sale.

WHEREAS, a sale of the real property belonging to the estate of Joseph von Wyl, also known as J. von Wyl, deceased, is necessary for the payment of claims against said estate and the expenses of administration, and it is for the benefit, advantage and best interests of said estate and those interested therein that the real property of said estate be sold.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder in lawful money of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by the Court, all of the hereinafter described real property, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the southerly boundary line of Lot No. 271 in said City, distant thereon 100 feet westerly from the southeast corner of said lot, and running thence northerly and parallel with the easterly boundary line of said lot a distance of 150 feet to a point; thence westerly and parallel with the southerly boundary line of said lot a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly boundary line of said lot No. 271 a distance of 150 feet to the southerly boundary line of said lot, and thence easterly along and with the southerly boundary line of said lot a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning, being a portion of said lot No. 271 in said City of Sonoma, as the same is known, numbered and designated on the official map or plat thereof.

Said sale will be made on or after the 16th day of February, 1925. Offers or bids in writing will be received at the office of the Administrator at Petaluma, Sonoma County, State of California, or may be filed with the County Clerk of the County of Sonoma, at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California.

Terms of Sale

Cash in lawful money of the United States, a certified check of ten per cent (10%) of the amount to accompany bid, and balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1925.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the estate of Joseph von Wyl, also known as J. von Wyl, deceased.

A. F. GRINSTEAD, Esq.,
Sonoma, California, Attorney for Administrator.

First publication January 31, 1925.

Miss Jessie Hiser went to San Francisco over the week end to visit friends and during her absence her mother was a guest of Mrs. Erazmus at Crescent Acres.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

ZELDA L. GLASER, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES W. FISH, S. E. LEE, JOHN DOE, RICHARD DOE, MARY POE and FIRST DOE COMPANY, a corporation, defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and an execution and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court aforesaid in the above entitled action on the 7th day of February, 1925, in which said action the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree of foreclosure on the 6th day of February, 1925, against the said defendant Charles W. Fish in the sum of $646.62 and acruing costs, which judgment has been entered in the records of said court in Book 2 of Judgments, Page 116, by the Clerk of said Court, I am commanded to sell at public auction in the manner prescribed by law all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Farms numbers Forty-eight and Forty-nine, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, as shown and delineated on that certain map entitled "Plat of the Shellville Farms, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Sonoma County California, March 12, 1912, and recorded in Book 27 of Maps at Page 22. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 10, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, on the front (Fourth Street) steps of the County Court House in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree, with interest, costs, etc., to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated February 10, 1925.

A .M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

GEORGE O. BAHRS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

First publication February 14, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of SILAS J. STUDLEY, also known as S. J. Studley, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Silas J. Studley, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

CHESTER F. STUDLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Silas J. Studley, also known as S. J. Studley, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, January 29, 1925.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Attorney for said estate.

First publication January 31, 1925

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of FRANKLIN WATRISS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Franklin Watriss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of Harry T. Kyle, Esq., 306 Bank of Italy Building, Santa Rosa, California, the same being a place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOHN P. SERRES,
Executor of the Estate of Franklin Watriss, Deceased

Dated at Santa Rosa, California, January 23, 1925.

HARRY T. KYLE,
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First publication February 7, 1925.

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